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Re: Payment for deposition of expert witness Ross D. Fuerman (OHSL/Provident litigation) in New York, 10/21/04, from 9:00 a.m. Until 7:00 p.m.

Dear Mr. Burke:

I request payment in the amount of \$3592.45

The components of this payment are as follows:

Deposition fee: 10 hours @ \$300 per hour	\$3000.00
Meals	150.25
Train to New York	92.00
Train home to Boston	88.00
Hotel	<u>262.20</u>
	<u>\$3592.45</u>

Documents (originals - in Auditing we know not to trust photocopies!) are attached.

The train home to Boston was less expensive. I missed the last decent train home and had to take the Regional Service at 3:15 a.m. It is less expensive than the Acela Express. Also, I considered, but rejected, the idea of staying overnight in New York. I did not think it fair to impose, at a minimum, an extra \$262.20 on your firm. Tips, since they aren't documented in all cases, are generally ignored. Also, your co-defense counsel remained to the end, voicing frequent objections for the record, on behalf of the defendants.

Very truly yours,

Ross D. Fuerman  
Associate Professor of Accounting